



Our Learning Journey Term five and six - Reception

In our prime areas of learning we will be...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Showing sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and forming positive relationships with adults and other children.• Discussing the school's Golden Rules and behavioural expectations in our setting.• Talking about their own and other's behaviour, and its consequences, and knowing that some behaviour is unacceptable.
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening to stories, accurately anticipating key events and responding to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions.• Answering how and why questions about their experiences and responding to stories and events.• Using Oracy techniques to talk clearly and in extended sentences.• Developing their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handling equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.• Moving confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.• Knowing the importance for good health and exercise, and a healthy diet, and talking about ways to keep healthy and safe.

In our specific areas of learning we will be:

Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participating in Read, Write, Inc sessions to segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together. Reading words and simple sentences and understanding what they have read.• Writing simple captions and sentences which can be read by themselves and others.• Learning that some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counting and recognising numbers to 20 and beyond and placing them in order.• Adding and subtracting two single-digit numbers and counting on and back to find the answer.• Finding one more and one less than a group of objects.
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowing about similarities and differences between themselves and others• Finding out about butterflies and tadpoles.• Using the class mini laptops independently.
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Singing songs, making music, dancing and experimenting with ways of changing them.• Understanding that different media can be combined to create new effects.• Experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Things to remember:

- ✓ Please bring book bags in daily for letters, library books, reading diaries and home learning books.
- ✓ Please ensure that all clothing including footwear and coats are clearly named.
- ✓ Please provide your child with a coat EVERY DAY due to our unpredictable British summer weather.
- ✓ Please provide your child with a water bottle that only contains water.
- ✓ Please ensure that your child's PE kit stay in school for the whole term. We will be doing some PE outside so please make sure your child has plimsoles/trainers.
- ✓ Library / reading book changed on a Thursday in Sun class and Friday in Moon class.
- ✓ If your child has been given a reading book please sign the reading diary and make a comment when you read with them. Once they have read 10 books they will receive an owl reading award.
- ✓ A Home Learning book will be sent home on a Friday with a challenge activity for you to complete with your child. Please return it by the following Wednesday so the next activity can be added.